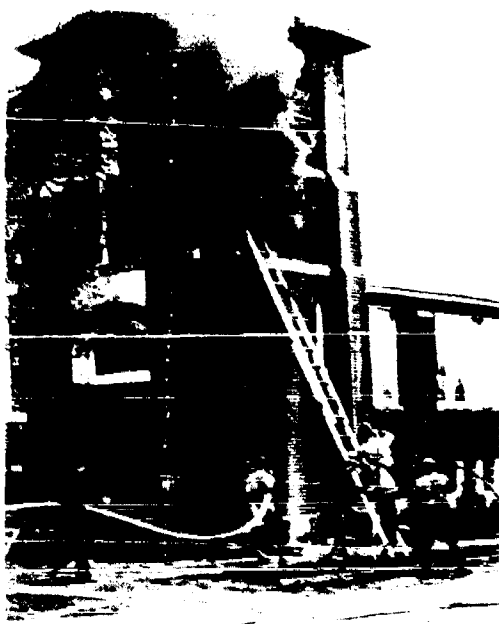


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Little League Needs Help

There will be a very important Little League meeting Thursday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m., at the Harold Baker residence, 6322 Richard Road, Karen Woods, or call 348-8277.

Please turn out your cooperation on a needed effort to run a successful program this year.

MUSHROOM CONTEST WINNERS

The winners of the Frederic Mushroom Contest in the Adult Division were Connie Sellers with 15 lbs. of Beefsteak Mushrooms and Dan Neberry with 19 lbs. of Morels.

In the Youth Division, Johnny Miller Jr. was the winner with 10 lbs. of Beefsteak Mushrooms. There were no entries in the Youth Division for Morels. Each of the winners received a cash prize.

We wish to thank D. & M. General Store for taking care of the contest, which was sponsored by the Frederic Business Association.

Grayling High School Building Trades Program



This year's masterpiece creation by the hands of approximately 20 members of the Building Trades Class at Grayling High School, under the watchful eye and careful instruction of Mr. Carl Reynolds, goes on public display this weekend.

The annual unveiling of this three-bedroom Ranch Style new home engineered and built entirely by students of Grayling High, falls this year on Friday, May 13th and Saturday the 14th. All interested people, either in just seeing the product of the hard work by this valuable class or in actual bidding on this home, are invited to the Building Trades Open House. Hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The house is located in the Sherwood Forest subdivision off West 72nd at 940 Robinhood Lane just off Enar Tuck. Follow Old Dam Road to the end, turn left off Enar Tuck and right on Robinhood Lane.

Persons interested in making bids on the home after touring it may contact Cornett Realty in Grayling which is handling all bidding and related procedure this year.

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High School Talent Show

On Tuesday, May 17th, the Grayling High School Band and Choir Departments are sponsoring a talent show and everyone is urged to come.

Members of both organizations plus several High School faculty members will be performing skills, variety acts and varied musical acts for your entertainment.

The show begins at 7:30 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium next Tuesday. No specific price is required for admission but donations will be collected at the door which will help provide prize money for talent winners.

Plan now to bring the family for a good time!

Boat Safety Class To Begin

The Marine Patrol will conduct two pleasure boating classes beginning May 21st. The classes are aimed at those youngsters that need a safety certificate to operate a motor boat by themselves.

The first classes will be on Saturday, May 21st, and May 26th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, each day. These will be held at the Crawford County Building.

The second class will run the week of May 23rd through May 27th at the High School from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm each day.

The classes are open to anyone 12 years old or older. Anyone successfully completing the course will receive a certificate and a patch.

The course, which was developed by the DNR and taught by local Marine Officers, is free. Students receive an 80-page boating guide and work book which is theirs to keep.

For more information contact Deputy Coe or Deputy Goss at 348-6341.

Larson Questions City Council on Testing of Proposed Sewer

By Rod Denley

Grayling City Council sat down over the controversial sewer questions once again Monday night; this time with Robert Larson, one of two men who have raised questions about the proposed testing of the system.

Larson says he is not satisfied with the answers to questions he has raised at public meetings. Mayor Derek McEvers asked him to submit more specific questions which Larson said he will do.

A discussion was held about some of the questions which related to the designed capacity of the system. Following the brief debate Larson asked if it would be possible for him to sit down with the engineers and discuss the issues on a one-to-one basis without the upsurge of a public hearing. He was told this would be possible and was also assured that when the engineers were in Grayling to

attend a joint public meeting of the city along with Grayling Township (lead applicant in the sewer project) there would be an opportunity for the questions to be answered.

In other business council has

[See Council on page 9]

Frederic Centennial 1877-1977

The Frederic Homecoming committee met Tuesday, May 3rd, at the Frederic Town Hall.

Our Miss Frederic, Sharon Kay Alma, and her runner-up, Renee Campeau, represented Frederic in the Kalkaska Trout Festival April 30th. We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Wally Tyler for the float and Mr. and Mrs. Campeau for their help. Our thanks also to Lucy Klein for chaperoning the girls during the past year.

Commemorative Frederic plates have been ordered. There will be a limited edition of these plates. If anyone is interested, please contact me at 348-8365.

Let's make this Centennial year one not to be forgotten.

Any of you that have clothing of yesteryear or items for the Frederic Historical Society, please let us know. Call 348-8365. We will again be having our Old

[See Frederic on page 7]

Pitch, Hit, Run Contest

The Grayling Pitch, Hit and Run Competition will be held on June 4th, Saturday for all children between 9 and 12.

The Grayling Booster Club is directing and running the event which is being sponsored by the Family Shoe Box and the Thom McAn Shoe Co.

The run-off for local winners will be held at the Milliken Field at 10 a.m. Each age category will be based upon the contestant's age as of Aug. 1, 1977. All contestants must register at the Family Shoe Box on or before May 22nd so hurry and get in on the action.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

May	High	Low
3	64	23
4	65	34
5	74	42
6	76	49
7	71	28
8	59	30
9	50	20

Rain: May 5, 0.37; May 6, 0.05.

Warning

"Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard during the period 12, 14, 15 and 19 thru 22 May 1977. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during the period 11 thru 21 May 1977.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Mercy Hospital Plans Expansion

Mercy Hospital of Grayling has expansion plans for the hospital this year which could cost an estimated \$4.5 million.

Officials from the hospital are preparing now to meet with the Health Resources Development, Implementation and Review Committee which will meet on May 18th in Gaylord at 1:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to review three proposals for health care expansion in Northern Michigan including the proposed ex-

panded and renovated Grayling Facility.

The proposal from the hospital here calls for alterations, renovations, and minor expansion in every major department of the hospital. Hospital officials here confirmed that if the project is approved there will be additional new areas built for the present facility as well, including additions for the emergency room and the intensive-care areas.

"We would hope to start ground

breaking on Sept. 1 of this year but all planning will depend on the approval of the proper departments," said Hospital Administrator, Sister Mary Hilda. She declined to comment further on the scope of the plans but did say a full report would be released following the review meetings.

The review committee will prepare a report and recommendation for the Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency, Board of Directors Meeting in June.

C/F Bike-a-Thon Saturday



Ready to Ride-David Dean, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Dean says he is all set to ride in Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon next weekend and proudly shows off one of the T-shirts some youngsters may win.

Crawford County Youth Services will be sponsoring the Bike-a-thon for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation on Saturday, May 14th from 10am to 4pm. The course will begin at the Middle School with registration starting at nine o'clock. Before the Bike-a-thon there will be a short parade downtown after which the participants can begin the three mile route. The course may be completed as many times as desired. The event is open to all age groups the only stipulation being that they must obtain prior sponsorship for at least 10 cents per mile. Registration forms are available at the shops and at the Youth Services office at the courthouse. All proceeds will go to benefit children stricken with Cystic Fibrosis and related lung damaging disease. Official C/F "I Did It!" T-shirts will be awarded to all who bring in 325 or more.

Cystic Fibrosis is a terminal genetic disease which affects the lung and digestive system of children. One in twenty

persons (over 400,000 Michiganders) are carriers of the recessive C/F gene. Research sponsored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has increased the life expectancy of C/F children by more than 16 years in the past 15 years of activity.

Anyone wishing to participate in this project should contact Youth Services at 348-7702 for further details and registration forms.

The Avalanche—Your
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SPECIAL OLYMPICS MEET COMING—The Grayling Booster Club has purchased 120 T-shirts for the COOR Special Olympics for Special K. is to be held Friday, May 13 at the Ogemaw Heights High School. Over 100 kids from Roscommon, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Crawford County are expected to attend the area meet. At that time the "Special K" T-shirts will be handed out from the hundreds of volunteers. To go on to the State Special Olympics to be held on June 4, Friday at P. Stanley, center, co-director for the Area Special Olympics are Ken Gethro, right, secretary and Irving Miska, left, president of the Grayling Booster Club.

Cancer Crusade Kickoff Luncheon



Shown from left to right, Mrs. Ben Garland, Lois Morningstar, Helen Johnson, Joann Olson, Shirley Routh, Ruth Gaid and Sophie Koernke at Cancer Crusade Kickoff Luncheon. (Photo by Gayle)

The Annual Cancer Crusade Kickoff Luncheon was held Monday, May 8, at the Shoppenaggon Inn. About 65 persons in attendance. The Grayling State Bank again sponsored the event.

Chairman Jack Ait and Vice-chairman Joann Olson, who presented the program, gave the invocation.

Dr. B. E. Heng, who is the local Medical Advisor for the Cancer Society, was the guest speaker. His topic was "Breast Cancer." This is now the leading cancer killer of women. He stressed early detection and proper treatment and told of some of the newer diagnostic methods and less radical surgical methods.

A special award was to be presented to Gwen Johnson, who has been Crusade Chairman for the past few years. She was unable to be present to receive it, however.

A "Reach to Recovery" program has been started in Crawford County with trained volunteers, Marian Welsh and

[See Luncheon on Page 9]

Campus Day For Women

Registration will be open 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday, May 14 for Campus Day for Women at Kirtland Community College.

Registration fee for the all day workshop is \$2. Persons are asked to bring a bag of lunch.

Pre-enrollment shows much interest for sessions such as stress, non self-defeating behaviors and make-up techniques.

Other sessions being offered include: living for the living, women and credit, living with yourself as a working mother, refreshing furniture and mid-life-essence.

Among the scheduled speakers are Mary Peters, Benzie County Extension Director, on stress, Jeannette Shadok, Extension specialist project on aging, on facing forward to the later years, Lynda Hartweg, Milliken Department Store fashion consultant, on make-up.

A book fair featuring material of interest to women will be held during the day by the American Association of University Women, Roscommon Area Branch.

The workshop is sponsored by the AAUW, The Cooperative Extension Service, and North Central Michigan Mental Health Services.

For more information persons may call Cooperative Extension Service at 275-5043 or 826-3280, or North Central Michigan Mental Health Services at 348-8522 or 366-8550.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Senior Citizens who quilted on my quilt for their beautiful handwork and all of the time spent.

Ethel Annis

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Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Mrs. Marie Duby returned home after being a patient at Midland Hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kohlman and family of Detroit visited relative and friends over the week end.

Senior Citizens Day is Tuesday, May 28th, starting at 10:30. Dinner is at twelve. Come and enjoy the day.

The Cheerful Givers Club will have a rummage sale on Saturday, May 28th, at the Town Hall for the benefit of the Fire Department. Anyone having anything to donate to the sale, please leave at the Ladies Club Room, or the Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and Eddie Harwood of Mt. Clemens spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Tecumseh spent the weekend at their cabin on the North Branch. The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the Club Room.

Margaret and Jim Douglas and Beulah Moore spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bollman and family of Chicago visited his mother, Mrs. Katherine Bollman and his brother and family, the Bud Bollmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker spent a few days in Detroit visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calkins, also, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beaufair and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Soderquist have returned to their homes after spending the winter in Florida.

The Avalanche-Your Want Ad Paper

Mercy Hospital Honored By Joint Commission

As an accredited long term care facility, Mercy Hospital Skilled Care Unit has received recognition from the Accreditation Council for Long Term Care Facilities (AC/LTCF) of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH) in observance of National Nursing Home Week, May 8-15, 1977.

The letter of commendation, signed by John D. Porterfield, M.D., Director of the Joint Commission, states:

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals commends your long term care facility for its efforts to provide a high quality of patient/resident care and services, your willingness to participate in the process of voluntary accreditation demonstrates a professional motivated desire to improve the quality of life of your residents, and, your accreditation is evidence that your efforts toward this goal have been successful.

Accreditation is awarded to long term care facilities that are found to be in substantial compliance with the high standards for the quality of care established by the Accreditation Council for Long Term Care Facilities of the Joint Commission. The standards are considered to be optimal achievable and represent goals of excellence against which a facility can measure itself and be measured in an on-site survey conducted by the AC/LTCF.

The AC/LTCF is composed of four nationally prominent member organizations: the American Association of Homes for the Aging, the American tradition of self-reliance and it supports the belief that positive motivation is

the most effective impetus to change.

The Joint Commission, founded in 1951 is a private, not-for-profit organization. Member organizations of its Board are the American College of Physicians, the American College of Surgeons, the American Hospital Association, and the American Medical Association.

In addition to the program for long term care facilities, the Joint psychiatric facilities and mental health services, services for the mentally retarded and other developmentally disabled persons, and ambulatory health care organizations.

Par for the Course

By Fay Bovee

My apology to Ken Jackson, our greenskeeper, who has been hard at work on that job starting his 21st year at the club. Pres Slack is greens chairman for the board of directors, not greenskeeper as I stated last week. Ken is being assisted this year by Robert Hudson and Greg Gothro.

A summer calendar of golf club events will be posted this year in a conspicuous spot so that everyone will know of all activities.

Make sure you get your tickets in plenty of time for the opening bash on May 21.

The men's leagues were starting this week on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Monday night ladies league is having a meeting on Monday night at 7 o'clock at the club.

March of Dimes Walkathon



The winners of the 1976 Walkathon are proudly displaying their "Battered Boot" trophies. Nancy Knowles has been our Poster Child for the various events held during the year 1976, and she participated in the Gaylord Walkathon as well as Grayling.

James Schrader and Bryan Stephan tied for coming in first place. Mary Scott came in second place and collected the most money. Jay Schrader (who was not available for a picture), also received a trophy for collecting the second highest amount of money for the Walkathon.

We as a Community can be very proud of this group of participants and would like to encourage them to participate in the 1977 March of Dimes Walkathon and bring their friends with them.

The Walkathon is scheduled for October 1, 1977 and we will be using the same route as we did for the 1976 event. A total amount of \$2,165.75 was collected during the walkathon.

We are anticipating a larger group of participants for 1977 and we're all hoping that the weather will be cooperative that day. If you have any questions regarding the March of Dimes Activities or programs, please contact Mrs. Sally Hartig, Chairman.

Kirtland's Warbler Day To Be Held at KCC

The second Annual Kirtland's Warbler Day will be observed again this year by Kirtland Community College on Friday, May 13, 1977.

Dr. Harold Mayfield, noted ornithologist and author of "The Kirtland's Warbler" will participate in the activities of the day. Mayfield, of Waterville, Ohio, is retired from his business career and devotes a great deal of time to ornithology and conservation. His publications number more than 100 in this field, the most notable of which was his definitive book on the Kirtland's Warbler, one of America's rarest birds. For this work he received the highest honor in American Ornithology, the Brewster Memorial Award for "the most important recent work on birds in the Western Hemisphere". It is a privilege for the college to have Dr. Mayfield here to take part.

A field trip to the warbler

nesting area will be conducted by John Byelich, wildlife biologist with the Department of Natural Resources. This tour will be followed by a buffet luncheon in the "Birdfeeder" on campus. At this time representatives of Northwood Institute will present a print of "Kirtland's Warbler" which Northwood commissioned to have painted by John Ruthven. A report of the Kirtland's warbler recovery teams activities will follow the luncheon.

Persons interested in the field trip are asked to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, at the Student Center on campus.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson have returned to their home on Lake Margrethe after spending the winter months in Leesburg, Florida. Mrs. Irene Abraham of Winter Park, Fla., sister of Mrs. Nelson, accompanied them home and will spend some time visiting here before leaving for visits in Wausau, Wis. Enroute home, they visited at the homes of the Roger Nelson family in Sturgis, the Robert Nelson family in Pontiac and the Bud Wease home in Royal Oak.

Troy Brian Millikin is the newest addition to the family of Robert H. and Patricia A. Millikin of Route 1, Roscommon. He arrived at their home Friday, May 6, and has an older brother, Todd Brian. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin of Roscommon.

Helen Catlin of Toledo, Ohio, spent a couple of days on Grayling visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Riker and Jenny spent Mother's Day weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Langley in Hesperia and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ranger in Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith have returned after spending three months in Fort Pierce, Fla.

It was an early spring and in spite of the extreme cold this winter, the flora seems to have survived well as Grayling has never looked greener. The apple and flowering crab trees are already to burst into bloom and one of the prettiest is the one in Bob Smock's yard which I can see from my classroom. The Jerry Hayes' home on Michigan Ave. (a former Hanson home) has a new coat of barn red paint on the foundation. I especially appreciate those people who are edging and sweeping their walks, as a walker, I say "thank you". The two lots on Shellenbarger St. on the South side next to the former Free Methodist Church are being cleaned up and leveled after the houses were torn down. It makes a nice improvement. The latest place to renovate their business site in the milltown theme is the 76 station on I-75 business loop. Shingles and board and batten siding are appearing on the Latusek Motor Repair Shop and Terry's Automotive Service. All so making an improvement in the same block is the Fraser Dean home on Peninsular Ave (at one time the Menno Gorwin home) with a new wood fence. The Ruddy boys were hard at work Sunday painting a new fence at their home on Ottawa and Maple (formerly the McCullough house).

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns of Ashland, Wis., spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Heng, and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Burns. Sandra Burns and a friend of Detroit spent the weekend with her grandparents.

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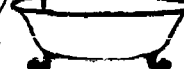
The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed 1977-1978 City Operating and Capital Budget on May 23, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall at 103 James St.

NOTE: This Budget Includes Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and/or to make written statements directed to the City Clerk prior to such hearing. Copies of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the City Manager's office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. between May 16 and the date of the public hearing.

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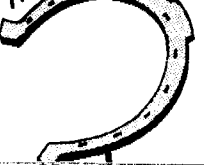
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From Our Corner...

We have been told that every now and then, a person should leave their stalemated environment and go to the city and replenish their culture.

We did just that last weekend...and would you believe it was refreshing, but honestly I can't say that I feel any more cultured.

The boss and I were invited to tag along with Larry & Mo McNamara for the weekend at the Sheraton-Pontiac—that's in Pontiac, and for our sports minded readers, it's near the Silver Dunes.

Now for the culture...Saturday evening we attended a dinner-theater—for those of you who are ignorant like we were until last Saturday—what you do is get reservations for dinner, and following eating, you only have to leave your chair if you need to go to the sand box — you then settle back and witness the theater portion.

Our sojourn to the big city was primarily to witness the theater portion, which was the production of "The Fantastiks" starring Mary Liz, and also to help her celebrate her magic numbered birthday Sunday.

We were joined by the Pat Basiles and the Earl Jensens, downstate natives, and the Ray Benaways of Gaylord, for the evening, and following the theater, our down state friends showed us around a bit, which included a couple of watering holes where I thought we were going to lose all that culture we had just gained earlier.

There Pat, this answers your question of what you would be reading here this week, and so far we haven't mentioned amnesty — we gained too much culture.

Last Wednesday, after a diligent search, we located our golf bats, and unceremoniously placed them in their proper stall just below the 10th hole...

...and now, for the rest of the summer your favorite editor will be blamed for every rainy Wednesday, even though we are really only concerned about our forest and the much rain our type of soil needs...especially on Wednesdays.

Just a reminder to those who wish to become cultured, such as we did, may we suggest you sit "beside" your lovely wife, this is in case you close your eyes you won't get sore shins.

Now that we have gained a bit of Theatrical Culture possibly the Avalanche will be included when High School production premiers are presented by invitation only, and enable us to assign a critic at the performing arts.

We are glad you asked...T.J. is fine (also her puppy?) we talked with Dane Sunday, California is finally getting rain (just like we need on Wednesdays) and he reported He and Cyd were fine...as of Monday night, we anxiously await word from T.J.'s mom and dad.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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23 Years Ago

Thursday May 13, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Truman LaVack and children were visiting here for the weekend with their daughter Mrs. Raymond Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson and Mrs. Frank Serven attended the Mackinaw Bridge Ceremonies Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hinkle, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hinkle are enjoying a visit from their father, Myron Hinkle of Jackson.

Warren Bindschattel of Flint, spent this weekend with his family at the George Bindschattel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Parsons enjoyed a ten day visit from their four-year-old granddaughter, Susan Sweetwood of Royal Oak, Susan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sweetwood came to spend mother's day and their daughter accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs visited their daughter Mrs. George Wiggins and family in Saginaw recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte, son, Robert and daughter, Kay Ann, and Mrs. LaMotte's grandmother Mrs. John Charlefour, spent the weekend in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Carrievan and family.

Mrs. Albert Zimmer and son, Allen Lee, have returned to Bay City after spending ten days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McIsaac and daughter, Marie, attended the Bridge building celebration in Mackinaw Saturday and Mrs. McIsaac and daughter remained for a few days visiting with her parents, who reside there.

Miss Arlene Boniface has returned to her home in Manistique after spending several weeks visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bruce Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sealock of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson of Detroit were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon was hostess to her bridge club last Saturday. Mrs. Robert Strong held high score. Mrs. Roy Milnes second high. Mrs. Roy Trudgeon won the gallop prize.

Si Wakeley and Weldon Wakeley spent the weekend in Bay City, Si to see his children and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpulainen spent Sunday in Presque Isle visiting the M. Storbaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser and children left on Sunday for Detroit where Jack is to attend training school for Cadillac power steering and brakes for 3 days. Mrs. Feldhauser and children will visit her sister Mrs. Robert Andrews and family while there.

On Thursday, May 6th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaauw.

46 Years Ago

May 14, 1931

At the annual meeting of the Grayling Golf Club, the following officers were elected: President, Fred R. Welsh; Vice President, Marius Hanson; Secretary, Emil Giegling; Treasurer, Roy O. Milnes. Bill Powell was engaged as club house manager.

Paul F. H. Morley, age 46 years, member of the firm of Morley Bros. of Saginaw, died at his summer home, Morley Lodge on the North Branch of the AuSable River Sunday evening of a heart attack.

Joseph Kochanawski, age 44 years, husband of the former Hazel Waldron, passed away at Ford Hospital, Detroit, Sunday. Following injuries received at one of the Ford Motor Co. plants, where he was employed. He is survived by his widow and eight children.

Mrs. Theodore Stephan isn't taking the back seat for the men when it comes to trout fishing. It was the limit catch for her Sunday.

Haircuts for ladies, men and children .40 cents at Rialto Barber shop.

Mrs. N. Schojotz, Mrs. Louis Herbison and Miss

Margrethe Hemmingson, the latter a delegate from the local club, attended a district meeting of Women's Clubs in Bay City Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Babbitt entertained several members of Crawford County Grangein honor of Mrs. Stanley Hummel. In contests, winners were Mrs. Hugo Schrieber and Mrs. C. E. Owen. Consolations going to Mrs. Alfred Hummel and Mrs. Alvin Richter.

Miss Sarah Vance, teacher in the Woodburn district, Maple Forest, has returned to Mt. Pleasant to complete her life certificate.

David Flagg of Detroit is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nancy Batterson and his mother, who soon will be 90 years old, in Frederic.

The Sisters of Mercy Hospital held open house on National Hospital Day, and many visited the institution on that day. Grayling hand led by Ed Clark gave a concert on the porch in the evening.

Miss Helen Leitz, who is attending Mercy Hospital training school for nurses in Bay City spent the weekend visiting her parents, The Roman Leitzs. She came to attend the Junior Prom.

Mrs. Ralph Warner of Detroit gave a surprise party for her mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, who was visiting her, by entertaining 21 guests, most of whom were former Grayling people, who now reside in Detroit.

69 Years Ago

May 14, 1906

Last Sunday was an ideal summer day, the mercury registering 80 degrees in the shade at one time during the day.

David SanCartier had the misfortune to fall from a trolley on the floor of the mill receiving painful injuries that will lay him up for a while.

Miss Mollie Johnson has taken possession of the stenographic and typewriter's chair in the County Clerk's office in Roscommon.

Augustus Funck was thrown from his wagon near Perry Ostrander's last week, by his run-away team. He escaped injury but the harness and wagon were badly in need of repair.

The dwelling which has been opposite the Presbyterian Church has been moved three blocks north, and the excavation for the new hall that is to take its place has been completed.

Frank Love of Beaver Creek was in town last week and exhibited a lot of jaw to the dentist. He says "store teeth won't ache, if they don't eat as well."

Some idea of the recent spread of the temperance wave may be gleaned from the fact that in Michigan 11 counties with 175 townships are dry, also two cities with over 5,000 population—Cadillac and Pontiac.

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The Church of Laodicea
Rev. 3:14-22 Part I

As the Lord Jesus Christ addresses the Laodicean Church, He is revealed to them as the revealer of pure truth, and the creator of all things. The place of authority of God's Word, the Bible, as pure truth which God has faithfully preserved is the key to all spiritual authority of the Bible is challenged today as never before. The origin of life by the spoken Word of God is challenged today by the theory of naturalistic evolution.

The word "Laodicea" means "people's rights" or "to please the people." The end of the Church age will be pictured by anarchy and rebellion within Churches. We have observed this anti-establishment trend even within our own country. There is rebellion against the home, government and Church as never before.

The Lord has no good word for this Church. She is rebuked for her apathy or lukewarmness. This Church makes God sick at His stomach. "So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth." Verse 16. Be cause of lukewarmness, this Church will lose her opportunity for service. In application, God hates for us to be lukewarm Christians, and we too may lose our opportunity for service because of apathy.

God condemned the Church of Laodicea for having a false set of values. "Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing, and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked." Verse 17. This Church mistook her wealth and material possessions for spiritual blessings. This error is common in our culture. Money and materialism are too often the test for success. It is very possible to be blessed and self-sufficient in the eyes of the world, and still

be wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked in God's eyes. Men look at a beautiful building and padded pews, but God looks at the heart of the man sitting in the pew.

Men are often concerned about the color or cut of the clothes on one's back, but God is concerned that the blackness of sin is washed away from the inward man. Men are concerned about what kind of car another drives, but God is concerned about man's daily walk with Him.

God said nothing good about the Church of Laodicea. They were pictured as a rebellious, spiritually lukewarm, material minded, self-sufficient people. Could any description better fit the closing days of Church history in which we live? Next week we shall study God's instructions to the Laodicean Church. (Rev. 3:14-22)

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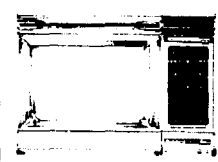
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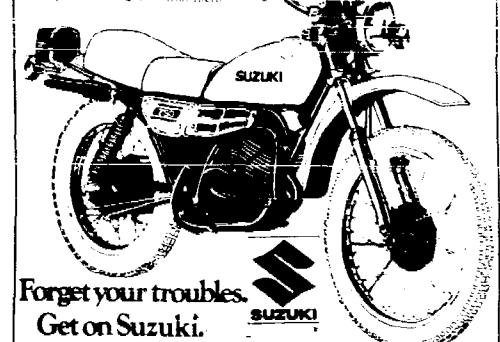
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MERCY HOSPITAL NEWS

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Howard Bunker, Denise Smock, Fred Bishaw and Byron Randolph, all of Grayling.

Among those released from the hospital were Betty Beck and baby, Sherry Bonamie, Adelaide Laurence, Judith Mesack and baby, Chester Orlikowski, Marilyn Stancil and baby and Brenda Wisniewski and baby, all of Grayling.

A son, Gregory Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mesack of Grayling, on May 2, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beck of Grayling announce the arrival of a son, James Merrill, on May 3, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

A daughter, Rachel Catherine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wisniewski of Grayling, on May 5. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smock of Grayling are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Donna Marie, on May 8. She weighed 5 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

It's a daughter for the Alan Schaeffers of Roscommon on May 9. Nicole Elizabeth weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. at birth.

The local Army Reserve Unit will hold an open house on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, 21 May 1977 from 10:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. at the U. S. Army Reserve Center, 901 Airport Access Road, Traverse City, Mi., home of the 182nd Transportation Company.

The public is invited to view displays, demonstrations, movies and have refreshments for all. It was indicated that their will be something for all. Representatives of all services will be present to answer questions concerning any of the displays or demonstrations.

Calendar of Events
May 12—Frederic Senior Citizen Dinner, Thursday at the Frederic Elementary School at 6 p.m.
May 17: Frederic Homecoming, 7:30 p.m., Frederic Town Hall.

Frank Blackmer, 79 Dies in Petoskey
Frank A. Blackmer, 79, of Karen Woods passed Monday morning, May 9, at the Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. His body was taken to the Des Noyers Funeral Home in Jackson. A complete obituary was not available at press time.

Women's Assn. To Meet

The Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold their May meeting at the home of Ruth Grutch, Riverwoods, in Grayling on Thursday, May 19, at 7 p.m.

This will be a dinner meeting featuring foods of the American Indian which is a culmination of the study the branch has done during the past year. Members are asked to bring a dish which is typical of the foods of the American Indian.

Program Chairman, Ms. Mona Moore of Prudenville announces that the speaker will be Hazel Laviole of the Oscoda Indian Mission. She will speak on the Indian Woman with special emphasis on the herbs used for cooking and medicines.

At the State Convention on Kalamazoo April 28-30, it was announced that the Roscommon Area Branch was one of the 6 in the state that was awarded the \$100 travelship to attend the National Convention of AAUW in Minneapolis in June. Carol Stouffer, Houghton Lake, who is branch president will represent the branch at this national meeting.

Armed Forces Day Open House May 21

FREDERIC COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Check from Glen's Market grocery tapes for \$546.02 was received. We wish to thank Glen's Market and the Friends of the Library for their interest and help. \$300.00 has been placed in the Library Building Fund and the balance of the check will be used for our Summer Film Program, Reading Program and new books.

The Library Building fund now stands at \$3,911.27. Recent additions were the \$300.00 from the Glen's Market tapes, \$5.00 donation, \$50.00 from the Frederic Business Association and Bond Interest of \$56.25.

Anyone who would like to donate, contact Merna Newberry or Rita Sarrault. Let's see that Building Fund grow! All your help will be appreciated. Don't forget our Library lots are completely paid for.

Be sure to stop in and see our selection of new books. The Library hours are Monday and Tuesday, 12 noon to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Our Librarian, Barbara Verlinde, and her helper Theresa Joseph, will be glad to help you.

Merna Newberry

Services Held For Joseph Kasper, 84

Joseph Kasper of Grayling died Monday, May 9, at Mercy Hospital at the age of 84. He was born in Poland June 15, 1892 and had been a resident of Grayling for 60 years. Mr. Kasper had worked in lumber yards and at Camp Grayling.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and American Legion Post 106 of Grayling. He and his wife, Mary, were married November 4, 1926. They celebrated their 50th anniversary last fall.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; one son, John of Davison; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred (Marion) Wilson of LaBelle, Florida and Mrs. Sam (Louise) Murphy of Cocoa, Fla.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at 11 o'clock at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Father Thomas Neis officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery. Military rites were under the auspices of American Legion Post 106, and the 107th Maintenance Co. and 1438th Engineering Co. of the Michigan National Guard.

Leland Matthews, 64 Succumbs Here

Leland T. Matthews, 64, of 2825 Chateau Way, Holt, died Saturday, May 7 at his cabin near Grayling. Mr. Matthews had been a resident of Holt for nine years, moving there from Lansing. He was the head of Public Relations with the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies and a member of the Michigan Press Association.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; a son, Greg Matthews of Kalamazoo; three daughters, Mrs. Keith (Marjorie) Caldwell of Lowell, Mrs. Don (Judy) Hay of Stevens Point, Wisconsin and Mrs. Joseph (Barbara) Ervin of Holt; nine grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Ivah Matthews of Jackson and two brothers, Richard Matthews of California and Donald Matthews of Jackson.

Mr. Matthews' body was cremated. A memorial service was conducted by Rev. Myron K. Williams of the Holt United Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Estes Lovely Holt Chapel.

Contributions may be made to the National Diabetes Association or the Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Info Helps
A wealth of information about nutritional qualities of foods is now found on can and package labels for food products. Used properly, this data will help you evaluate and improve your diet.

Frederic News

By Arlene Kesby
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and George spent Mother's Day weekend with her mother, Gertrude Bertke of Clinton, Michigan. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lance and children of Tekonsha. While down state, the Kesbys also visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Bertke and boys of Manchester.

Mrs. Marion Ayers is a patient at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, after having major surgery last Thursday. She would enjoy hearing from friends. Her address is Room 110, Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, MI. 49984.

We would like to extend belated birthday greetings to Arlene Kesby, whose birthday was May 6th, and Jack Kesby and Arvie Cox, who celebrated theirs on May 10th.

First Baptist Church Frederic

Fifty-two young people and adults attended the Youth Rally at Calvary Baptist Church at Gaylord on Saturday evening. The banner was won by the group and will remain in our church for the summer months.

There was a very good attendance in Sunday School and church for Mother's Day. Lovely chrysanthemum plants were presented to the oldest mother, Mrs. Violet Brown of Bear Lake; the youngest mother, Mrs. Kim Pratt of Grayling; and mothers with the most children present, Mrs. Shirley Bordeaux, Mrs. Donna Pratt and Mrs. Pat Bronsing.

Let's all come and help our Sunday School and Church attendance to grow-and hear the good sermons our Pastor has for us.

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Frye Joins Ministerial Staff at M.M.

Rev. George Spencer, Pastor of the Methodist Memorial Church, announced today that Dr. Glenn M. Frye has joined the Ministerial Staff of the Methodist Memorial Church.

Dr. Frye will resume his position as parish visitor beginning Sunday, May 14th. His responsibilities will be general pastoral calling with emphasis on shut-ins and hospital calling.

Dr. Frye, who is a retired Methodist Minister living at Bear Lake, has had the position of parish visitor for a number of years. In announcing the addition of Dr. Frye to the ministerial staff, Rev. Spencer said the congregation annually looks forward to Dr. Frye's return to these duties and this announcement will please many.

Viking Girls Track Team Drops 2 Meets

By Jeff Schrader

Church Hills, Delano's track team participated in two meets last week, losing both. The first on Tuesday was a triangular meet at Boyne City with Rogers, City and Boyne the other two teams participating. Rogers was an easy winner amassing a total of 95 pts., while Boyne finished second with 87 pts. Grayling came in a distant third with 9 pts.

Poor winners for the Vikings included Sue Ross, 2nd in the 880 yd. run (2:47 sec.), Rose Wolfman, 3rd in the 440 yd. run (1:14.7 sec.), Lisa Weiss, 4th in the 440 yd. run (1:16.6 sec.), Terry Peterson, 6th in the mile (7:21.8 sec.), Eileen Schmidt, 4th in the shot put (28' 31"), Mary Martella, 4th in the two mile run (no time available), and Karen Hanson tied for 4th in the 100 yd. dash (14.2 sec.).

Wednesday's meet in Gaylord was kind of a "practice session" with only Freshman and Sophomore girls participating. The Vikings got just five points short, 69-147. Grayling had a number of individual winners, including a triple winner in sophomore Sue Ross. She won the shot put with a toss of 29' 6", came out on top in the 880 yd. run with a 2:46.7 sec. time and outdistanced all others in the 440 yd. dash (1:09.9 sec.). Rose Wolfman hoisted the discus 82' 6" to take first in that event. Karen Hanson took a first in the 100 yd. low hurdles in 19.22 sec. and Karen Hanson won the mile event, recording a 7:22.8 sec. time. Grayling's 880 yd. relay team, consisting of Sue Sommerville, Rozzy Miliken, Cathy Martella and Stephanie Fick won that event with a time of 2:06 sec. Cory Moeck, Rose Wolfman, Cathy Martella and Sue Ross made up the Viking one-mile relay and they chugged to victory in 5:00.3 sec.

Even after the two defeats Coach Delano was not unhappy with her team's performance. The second meet provided a better picture of the kind of talent we really have," remarked Coach Delano. "Our team is made up primarily of Freshman and Sophomores and in team meets they are usually running against Juniors and Seniors."

"Two Cents Worth"

By Rod Denley

If you're one of my male readers you may as well turn the page but if you're one of the women who reads this column then continue on, you may find it interesting.

Campus Day for Women is being held this weekend at Kirtland Community College and should prove to be a very interesting day. Many people seem to have the idea that this is a very feminist oriented affair for Women's Liberationists and associated interests.

Well it may be for women but the programs offered are definitely for all women and any person should find something interesting on the table of events. For instance for those women who have husbands with heart problems, physical that is, there is a course on cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. This is the skill of assisting a heart attack victim regain pumping action of their heart. Seattle Washington now has thousands of people with this skill and it has saved many lives.

Or how about a course on "refinishing furniture" or one on "Wilds and Estates." Older women may enjoy the lecture on "Facing forward to the later years" and nearly everyone should find some valuable tips in "pleasing Plants."

Some other topics for workshops include The Job You Want and How to Get It, Creative Play with Children and Making the Most of Your Appearance with Makeup.

There are of course other workshops for serious feminists as well. These include Living Single in a World Built for Two, Women and Credit, Non-Self Defeating Behavior and Women and the Law.

Registration forms are available here at the Avonville Office and several other locations in town. Enjoy yourself, I'm sure you will. Lastly for those of you who know my wife is on the organizing committee for the event and are thinking that she put me up to this column you should know better. Do you think that I could ever be persuaded to use my valuable column space for any issue that I did not think was very important to the cultural advancement of society and this community... in short you may be right.

This week we celebrate Kirtland Warbler Day on Friday which I am sure to many of you is a joke. The passenger pigeon and many other animals were once considered the same way. It's funny how people travel here for thousands of miles to see these birds that are lauded about locally. Perhaps if it was nesting in the middle of a proposed township sewer site it would be a different story. Every taxpayer around would flock the pun intended to protect the birds from the onslaught of the sewer project.

Senior Citizens and RSVP Present "Down On The Farm"

Thursday, May 19 and Friday, May 20 at 6:00 p.m. at Joseph Street Auditorium will be an unusual and unique performance by the members of the "Cute-tees" Kitchen Band from the Senior Citizen Center. The performance will be centered around a play called "Down On The Farm" which features Howard Schmidt as the father, Angela Kirkum as the mother, and the members of the kitchen band as the 14 children. The play will also feature other talented senior citizens from the community.

There will be scenes of a typical day on the farm, "school days" in the town hall, the barbershop and the church social. Wayne "Andrews" Hindmarsh will be the narrator as the senior citizens pantomime their parts. There will be lots of music with solos, barbershop harmony and ukelele.

Tickets for the production are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students, children under six are free and tickets are available at the Senior Citizen Center, the RSVP office, or by calling 348-6322. There will also be a special performance for high school students for 50 cents on Monday, May 16th at 1:30 p.m. Proceeds from the play will be used for the Senior Citizen Center and the RSVP as matching funds for federal grants. Plan now to attend this happy event with the family.

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Vike Tennis Team Tops Oscoda, 4-3

By Jeff Schrader

Grayling's Varsity tennis squad notched its second win this spring by edging Oscoda 4-3. The tennis team will be busy this week. On Tuesday the squad entertained Whittemore. Prescott here at home and the Petoskey netters will be in town Wednesday. On Thursday Grayling travels to Boyne City for a match and hosts the MHS conference meet here in Grayling on Saturday.

Last Friday at Oscoda the Vikes won three of four singles matches. Tom Kaiser was triumphant 6-4, 6-0m. Louie Madill won by forfeit, and Bill Dean won 6-2, 6-0. Skip Olson was defeated 6-2, 4-6, 0-6.

Grayling's team of Brian Ruddy-Nelly Lambert salted away the team victory by posting 3-2, 6-4 win in doubles action. Ted Maksearekul-Jerry Weiss lost 0-6, 0-6, and Rosie Hoffman-Mike Jurkovich were also defeated, 4-6, 4-6.

Tennis buffs can see lots of net action this Saturday at the Conference meet which starts at 9:00 a.m. Travel out to the courts behind the high school and watch the fun.

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary is beginning what we hope will be a very profitable annual fund raising event called "Weeks of Games." If you are asked to attend any of these parties we hope you will come, could be a real party for you, a tea, brunch or any other original idea. Sometimes there may be a set price and other times you will be asked for a free will offering.

If you would be interested in joining the Auxiliary we would be happy to have you attend our next meeting, Thursday May 12, at 1:00 p.m. in the North Wing Dining Room.

We would also like to note that there was a mis-quote about our last donation. The March of Dimes donated \$5,000 for the purchase of a fetal monitor but the total cost was \$7,000 so Mercy Hospital Auxiliary contributed the remaining \$2,000 (two thousand) and not \$200.00 as stated in the paper a few weeks ago.

Catherine Baumgartner
Executive Director

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Soil Stewardship Week Set for May 15-22

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water and other natural resources, will be May 15-22 this year, Louise Sullenger, Chairperson of the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District, announced today.

"This year's theme, 'When We Care', will help each to examine his own motives and actions in the conservation of God's manifold gifts," said Ms. Sullenger.

Among the churches in the District that are scheduled special Soil Stewardship services are First Congregational, First Methodist, Roscommon, Community Baptist, Roscommon and St. Helen; Messiah Lutheran and St. John Lutheran, Roscommon and Grayling; St. Hubert, Higgins Lake; Church of God, Frederic; Wesleyan Church, Prudenville; St. James, United Methodist, Church of Christ and Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Houghton Lake.

NEW ZEALANDER VISITS HERE

The Honorable Lloyd White, Ambassador to the U.S. from New Zealand, was the honored guest of a group of officers and members of Trout Unlimited at Camp Thunderbird and the home of George and Peri Griffith over the weekend of May 6-9.

New Zealand is world famous trout country, and the Ambassador is a world famous trout fisherman, and one of the most interesting, witty and humorous men they have ever met, according to the Griffiths.

Other members of the party were Bruce Richards, Robert Philip, Leon Martuch and H. Curtis Stephens, all of Midland; Arthur and Doug Neumann of Saginaw; Milt Hunt of Potomac, Maryland; Lefty Kreh of Baltimore; Maryann Dennis of Stillwater, Minnesota; Al Ellis of Phoenix, Arizona; and George and Peri Griffith of Grayling.

They all enjoyed the Main Stream, South Branch and North Branch of the AuSable and also the Manistee River. Gerry Schneck of Mio assisted them on the stream locations.

THANKS TO ALL

The Y.B.A. would like to express their appreciation to the Sunday Night Owls for the donation from your fun nite. As regular bowlers, you are well aware of the expenses involved in a league. Y.B.A. bowlers only pay for their games so all costs of shirts, banquets, trophies, tournaments and such come from sponsors and donations.

Since trophy time is here, your money will be put to good use. If ever we can be of any help to your league, such as loaning you 100 or 150 kids, just ask.

Here's to a good season next year for all you bowlers, some good pocket hits and not just someone hitting your pockets.

Thank you,
Y.B.A.

CARD OF THANKS

Love has been shown in so many ways to me - to my husband, George, and to my daughter - Alice and Marian, during my recent stay in Mercy Hospital and now while I'm home convalescing. We want to say "Thank You" to one and all and we ask God to Bless you.

Rosalie Matyn

mon and St. Helen; Messiah Lutheran and St. John Lutheran, Roscommon and Grayling; St. Hubert, Higgins Lake; Church of God, Frederic; Wesleyan Church, Prudenville; St. James, United Methodist, Church of Christ and Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Houghton Lake.

"We hope," said Ms. Sullenger, "that during Soil Stewardship Week, millions of Americans will pause for a moment to consider their responsibilities for the protection and proper care of the Lord's earth."

The District, upon request, will provide local churches with a reference booklet, bulletin, bulletin inserts and other materials designed for this year's observance. The material was prepared by the Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee of the National Association of Conservation Districts.

This is the 23rd consecutive year that the National Association of Conservation Districts, along with almost 3,000 local Districts throughout the nation, has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week. The custom of setting aside special "Rogation Days" for this purpose began more than 1,500 years ago in France, when French peasants prayed for help after crop failures had brought widespread hunger.

Baby Showers

Mrs. Dave Hawkins was guest of honor at a baby shower at the home of Mrs. Shirley Linendoll on Monday, May 2. Co-hostess was Mrs. Marty Ingvarsson. There were about a dozen ladies present. Blue and pink mums centered the table from which punch and a white, blue, and pink cake were served. Patty received many beautiful gifts.

The Dave Hawkins were very surprised when twenty-seven couples arrived at their home on Friday evening, April 29, for a couples baby shower. The group brought the lunch and many lovely baby gifts. The Don Fergusons of Grayling and the Charles Batways of Middleton were co-hosts for the party.

Mushroomers To Converge On Boyne Country

Boyne City, Mich.--Mushroom pickers, barbershop singers and railroad enthusiasts will be converging on this lakeside resort town for 3 big events on the weekend of May 14 and 15.

The National Mushroom Hunting Championship and the Bush League Contest for barbershop quartets will for the first time be held on the same weekend this year.

And to top it all off, The Boyne Valley Railroad will start its second season of tourist excursions on Saturday.

This will be the 18th year of organized morel mushroom hunting in the rolling wooded hillsides surrounding Boyne City.

Contestants register for the hunt by paying \$2.50 at the Chamber of Commerce office by 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 14.

A unique aspect of the hunt is that pickers are led to a prime "hunting ground" where they will be sure to find a bagful of the tasty morels. This is especially helpful to novice hunters.

The hunt usually attracts more than 300 entrants. City police lead them out of town in a long car caravan to a secret hunting area.

Mushroom hunters line up along the side of the road and run into the woods at the sound of the starter's gun. After 90 minutes of hunting, they return.

The top 10 pickers in each category, resident and non-resident, earn the right to compete in the finals at 1 p.m. Sunday. Cash prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 are given to the top 3 pickers in each category.

Boyer area resident Stan Boris holds the all-time record of 945 morels in 90 minutes.

A local barbershop group, the Snowbelt Chorus, sponsors the Bush League Contest, which is now in its 31st year.

The barbershoppers devised the contest as a showcase for novice barbershop quartets, thus the name "Bush League." The competition will start at 2 p.m. Saturday in the high school gymnasium. Admission is free.

The main variety show will be held at 8 p.m., featuring the top 2 quartets from the afternoon competition. Also performing will be the Boyne City Snowbelt Chorus; last year's winner, the Patch Chords of Lansing; and a featured group, the Warren G. Harding Memorial Quartet.

Arsonist

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for the local volunteer fire department that did a wonderful job of containing the fire in the tower and balcony. If it had ever gotten out of there the whole church would have been lost.

The fire, which kept firefighters on the scene until midnight, is estimated to have caused upwards of \$60,000 damage to the 52 year old structure. The building's brick exterior was relatively unscathed, but damage to the interior was extensive with most of it being concentrated in the sanctuary.

Smoke and water damage to the sanctuary ceiling was heavy. The church's youth room and balcony were totally destroyed.

Chief Stephan also praised the firefighters. "If the public is not aware of the competency of their fire department, they should be aware after last night. From what I have observed in 18 years of experience, this department has always shown a high degree of professionalism, and their performance last night bears this out."

Frederic

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Timers Trailer. Each year interest grows in our heritage and more people visit our displays each year.

Don't forget we will be having our parade Sunday, August 14th. We will want as many people to participate as possible. Start getting ideas for floats. Also, anyone who has oldtime clothing will be welcome to take part in our parade.

Watch for the ballots for the new Royal Family that will soon be out in the business places.

The dates for our Flea Market will be June 25th and 26th. For space rental or information, contact Tom Kimball at 348-8409.

Don't forget to attend our next meeting. We need your help. We will meet at the Frederic Town Hall Tuesday, May 17th, at 7:30 p.m.

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Moose Chatter

By Clarence Tettling

We are sorry to hear that Brothers Howard Bunker and Floyd Argue are patients at Mercy Hospital. Hurry up and get well, brothers.

Governor Don Bancroft has announced that the first and third Wednesday of every month there will be an Executive Board meeting. The second and fourth Wednesdays will be the meeting of the House Committee.

Saturday night, May 14th, is the District meeting in Ludington. Contact the Lodge for departure time if you are interested in going.

Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00, there will be a Swiss Steak Dinner. Advance tickets are being sold. They are \$3.00. Bring your wife and come to the Lodge for an afternoon of fellowship.

The regular Legion of the Moose breakfast will be Sunday morning, May 22nd, at eleven o'clock; meeting to follow.

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alleyways, cut hedges and paint
city property. Total cost to the
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chase a new car for the city
police department and approved
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kraus of
Detroit came to spend the
weekend with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. William Kraus, and
Jim, and also to attend the
Saturday evening performance
of "Lil Abner."
Wendy Gee of the U of M. has
arrived home for the summer
with her family, Col and Mrs.
Farley.

Paula Hunter of Lansing
Community College spent the
weekend with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Les Hunter and also
attended "Lil Abner."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batway
and children, Mark, Beth, and
Eric, of Middleton, spent week-
end before last at the Don
Fergusons, coming to help the
Fergusons host the surprise
party for the Dave Hawkins.

Jim and Phyllis Bond of
Lansing spent the weekend in
Grayling with her mother, Mrs.
Byron Randolph. They visited
his mother, Mrs. Frank Bond, at
Munson Hospital, Traverse City,
where Alice had undergone hip
surgery, and her father, Byron
Randolph, at Mercy Hospital,
Grayling, where he is recovering
from a heart attack.

The Frank Bonds returned
last month after spending the
winter in Florida.

Mrs. Lois Bendy was an
extremely happy mother on
Mother's Day when all three of
her children called her Sunday
afternoon at 3 o'clock. Calling
were Bill and Pam Holzman of
Daytona Beach, Fla., Wayne
and Carol Wheeler of Jackson-
ville, Fla., and Mike and Vicki
Bennett of Roseville, Mi. It was
a complete surprise to her and
she was so thrilled to be able to
talk to them all at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl
returned last week in April from
Dunedin, Fla. where they had
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiltse
were in Owosso on Wednesday,
April 27, to attend the annual
banquet of the Shiawassee
Chapter of the National Secre-
tary's Association. The secre-
tary of the year was chosen at
that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen
spent a week ago Friday and
Saturday at the Renaissance
Center in Detroit. Don is on the
Board of Directors of the
Michigan Plumbing Contractors
Association. They were taken
on a tour of the building and
Elsie's comment was "fantas-
tic!"

Don and Kay Jensen and
daughters, Laurel and Julianna
of Aspen, Col. spent five days
here recently with his mother,
Mrs. Bill Jensen, and visiting his
sister, Mrs. Martha Austin.
Margaret Jensen accompanied
them to Orchard Lake to visit
Don's brother, Bob and Kay's
parents. Don and Bob brought
their mother back to Grayling
and did some fishing on the
opening weekend before they
both returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger,
Jr. of Cadillac visited his father
and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George
Granger, Sr., on Friday. George
and Shirley had just returned
from a 3-week trip to the
Netherlands where they were
visiting a daughter, Mrs. Dirk
Pietting Granger (nee Loni Sue
Granger) at Heemskerk, No.
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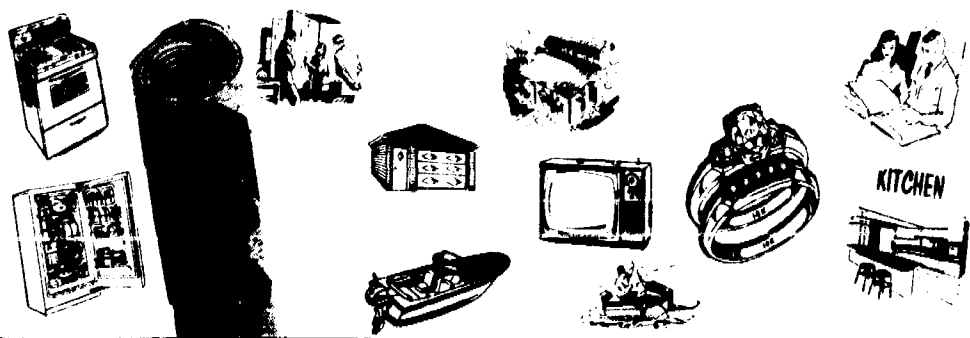
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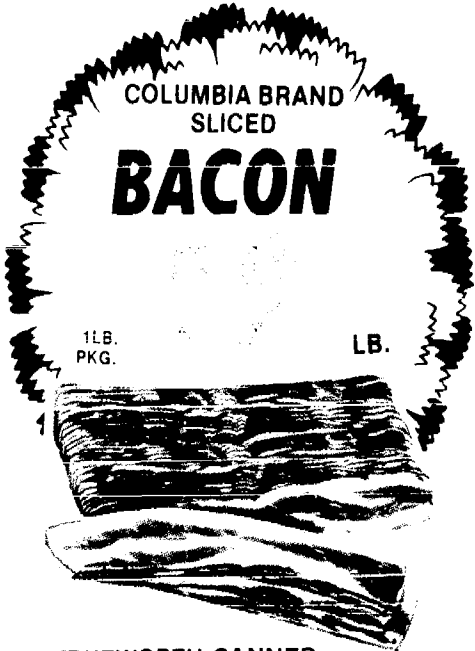
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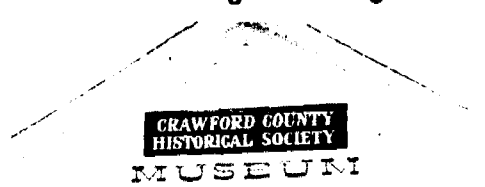
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Thursday, April 28, 1977. Mrs. Fleming's second grade class walked to the Crawford County Historical Museum. Mr. Fenton, Historical Society member, took them on the tour. In the museum they saw a stuffed lynx. Mr. Fenton showed them some pictures of Chief Shoppenagon while telling about his life. They saw some false teeth made out of tin on a plate made of metal. The room was kept warm with a small old fashioned heater.

Mr. Fenton said, "At first there were 22 different towns in Crawford County during the lumber days. Now there are only three, Grayling, Frederic, and Lovells. By the way, Grayling got its name from the Grayling which is a fish that was found in the AuSable River, but now the Grayling is extinct."

Mostly at the Museum there were old pictures and stuff about the lumberjacks. Mr. Fenton gave them time to look around. On the way out Mr. Fenton said that he would like to have more classes come visit the museum. Mr. Fenton had to open the door when they went into the museum because it will not open until May 26 or 27.

The class went over to the park to eat lunch. They packed their lunches. After they ate their lunch they played by the river and on the swings.

Then they walked to the Crawford County Public Library. In the library, Mrs. Duley, the librarian from last year in the Grayling Elementary School, and Mrs. Naur talked to them about the rules of the library and what would happen if your book was overdue. Mrs. Duley showed them two films. They were "Patuna," and "The Three Billy Goats Gruff." Most of the kids got library cards except the ones who already had one. Mrs. Millikin, Jack's mother, Mrs. Failing, Penny's mother, and Mrs. Robinson, Danny's mother, came along on the trip to help. Shown in the pictures (left) is Mrs. Fleming's class in front of the museum and (right) Mrs. Fleming's class in front of the library.

Written by fourth graders, Gina Medley and Dawn Phelps

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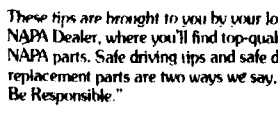
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Former teacher tells of trip—Mrs. Funck came to Mrs. Akers' room on April 29 and told us about her trip. Mrs. Funck had the map down and she told us where she had gone on her way to Florida. She showed some pictures and Spanish Moss to Mrs. Akers' room and Miss Kraus' room. She told about the places where she went on her trip. She bought some shells and she said that they may keep the shells and the Spanish moss. Mrs. Funck, thank you for coming. We liked your visit and so did Miss Kraus' room.—Jeff Branch and Debbie Crouterfield

Visit Chief Shoppenagons Hotel

We went to the Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel. We saw the eating places, there were three, and one entry room. We went into the kitchen and saw not much and in one of the dining rooms. They had a bar with a stack of wine and beer right in the middle and tv tennis built right into one table. We went into the basement, a place where people who stayed at the hotel had parties. The lobby of the hotel had chairs and tables and lamps and it was clean. There were many rooms upstairs but we did not see them all. There were two places where you have parties. One asked, "Can you bring your own food to parties?"

He said, "No, we're here for making food, not letting anyone else bring it."

Andy Speich

My apologies to Michelle Barber—fourth grader—for omitting her name from last week's school article on the trip to Glen's Market. F. Bovee

BEAR LAKE FIRE DEPT. & AUXILIARY NEWS

The Bear Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary put on a Spaghetti Dinner on April 30th. We had a salad bar full of all kinds of goodies plus cupcakes for dessert.

We served about 150 dinners and no one left without saying it was delicious.

Our mystery tickets for two. Thanks to the Red Barn & Grayling House of Grayling, The Hotel Kalkaska & The Town Club of Elk Rapids.

The fifth prize was donated by the ladies Aux. a fire extinguisher and Dingmans Bar supplied the booze prize.

Thanks to the donors, helpers and all the nice people that came to our dinner. Our next function will be Saturday May 28th. A pot luck dinner dance. We will also have music by the Red Hearts of Petoskey again. Watch for our posters at different locations.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. Dosh, and Darkley for their wonderful care while I was a patient at the hospital. To the Emergency room Dr. Norberta, and the crew "Thanks, you were all so wonderful". Thanks to the first and second floor nursing staff, your care and acts of kindness will never be forgotten. To my family and friends for gifts, cards, calls, visits, and prayers, while here, and at Burns Clinic, Petoskey, Thanks.

June "Pat" Madsen

Crawford AuSable Schools Grayling High School Honor Roll

12th Grade—Tim Baade, Bill Dean, Scott Flick, Lewis Madill, Steve Olsen, Carmen Mancini, Debbie Bollman, John Steele, Tanya Sojka, Tom Trudgen, Kelly Coe, Tom Foster, Lorraine Horton, Kathy Kesteloot, Tom Miller, Mike Mune, Kim Peterson, Tamara Jones, James Lange.

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10th Grade—Shelly Flick, Calvin Jones, Cindy Pello, Rosie Hoffman, Lisa Montague, Graig Brown, Spencer Olsen, Chris Winger, Susan Ross, Connie Troxel, Myra Weaver, Mary Good, Beth Lattimer, Jeff Parkinson, Geoff Stancil, Karen Harland, Don Rautio, Susan Burr, Dawn Crowell, Ralph Dandy, Joann Kesteloot, Dale Metzger, Gregg Peterson, Joan Gaythorn.

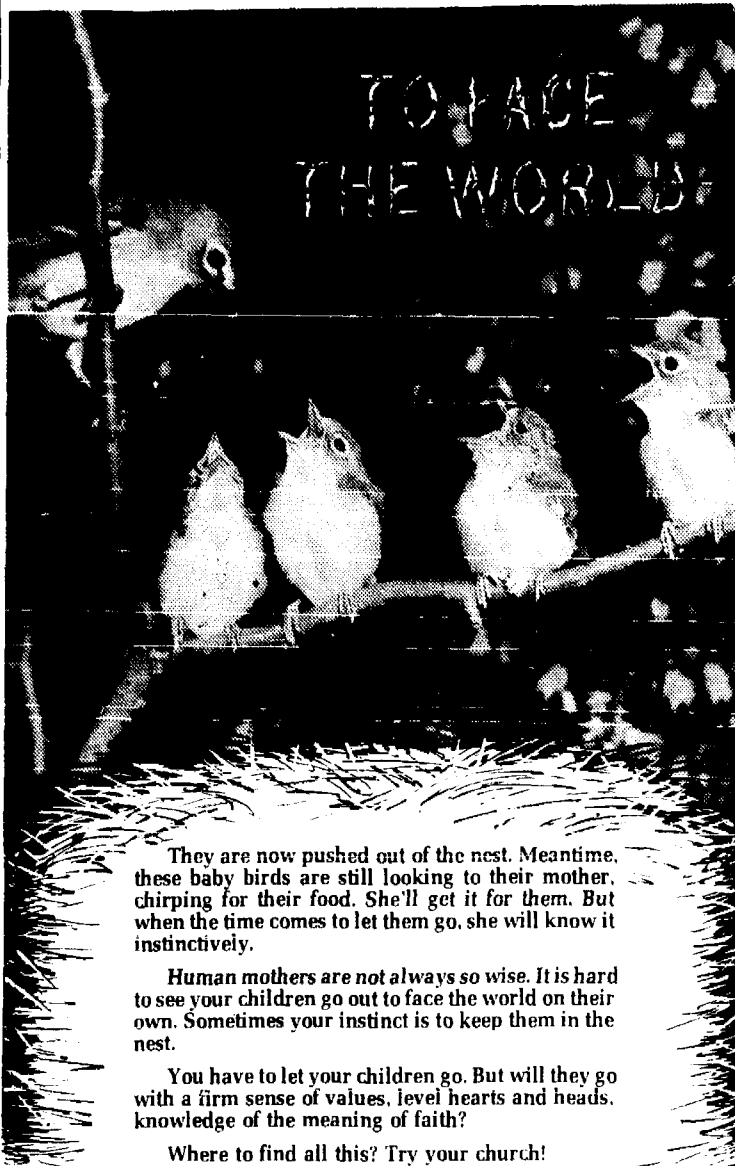
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Michigan, for example, by all accounts, times are austere; yet today, state government jobs are at a record high, despite a couple of years of budget cutbacks. As of this spring, state jobs in the executive, legislative and judicial branches reached the 60,000-plus level, up 3.5 percent from a year before.

In other states, the trend is the same, as it is at all levels of government. The most consistent growth industry in the country for the past several years has been government at the local, state and federal levels; no end to the spiral is in sight.

Why does government grow? A couple of different approaches to that question popped into public light recently.

Henry Ford II, chairman of the board of the Ford Motor Company, in a recent speech to the annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers Association, took a crack at the question of government growth:

"It's not just liberal do-gooders, Democrats, unions, consumerists and environmentalists who are responsible for the growth of government," Mr. Ford said.

"It's also conservative politicians who favor increased defense programs, especially in their districts. It's businessmen who want government contracts. It's bankers and transporters and retailers and manufacturers who want protection from competitors. It's insurance companies that lobby for bumper and air bag regulations that might lower their claim costs. It's catalyst suppliers who lobby for tough emission standards.

"It's even, if you'll forgive me, car dealers who want state government to protect them from the factory or from new dealers in their territory."

Under the Ford thesis, government grows because those of us with a vested interest in some area ask government to help us solve our problems. At the bare bones, government grows to answer the selfish pleas of particular constituencies. And there's a lot of truth in this approach.



Richard Millman

A.B.W.A. News

On Tuesday, April 19th, The Grayling House was the setting for the American Business Women's Association annual "Boss of the Year" dinner and award.

Thirty three members and forty-five guests gathered for cocktails at 6:30 p.m. followed by a prime rib dinner with all the trimmings. At each place were complimentary gifts for both the ladies and men, thanks to the generosity of the Grayling State Bank and the Comfort Center. Each lady took home an individually potted plant, artistically decorated for us, complete with a red bow, by the Back Porch.

Guest speaker for the evening was Ralph Ostling, our State Representative, who's subject was "Stepping Stones to Government". He elaborated on two primary qualities in any form of government for any candidate which he identified as honesty with the constituents and necessity to be well informed. He was introduced by Boss night Chairman, Norma Naour.

"Boss of the year 1977" was announced by Betty Bennett, winner of last year's nomination, as Melvin "Pat" Nunn, Principal of Grayling Elementary School. Pat was nominated by Member Marie Ackers, who, unfortunately was ill and unable to attend. But we are happy Marie convinced Pat and Mrs. Nunn to attend without her. He graciously accepted the trophy presented by Betty, followed by a proclamation from the House of Representatives, presented

by Mr. Ostling. Congratulations, Pat. You are a worthy recipient! Jini Hindmarsh gave the vocational talk for this month. Jini attended several schools and had many interruptions in pursuing her education, but perseverance won her a degree in nursing, and a husband and two children later, she is continuing her education in the nursing field. She is presently employed at Mercy Hospital as Inservice Director, plus is pressed into service in emergencies when the need arises. She is an active Red Cross volunteer and is on the board of the Cancer Society. She is an excellent example and champion for continuing education, which is what our organization is all about.

At the close of the meeting, guests and members enjoyed a sing-a-long and dancing to the music of Mike Pittman at the keyboard. All agreed the "Boss Dinner" was a great success and we look forward to a bigger one next year.

Betty Smith, Recording Sec'y



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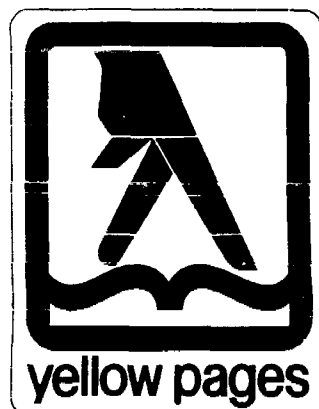
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GEMINI May 21-June 20	A friendly relationship seems to intensify into something deeper. Be aware that it's just a "passing fancy."
MOONCHILD June 21-July 22	Career ambitions are heightened. Show a lot of responsibility and indicate very clearly what your goals are.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	Start now to make firm travel plans for that longed-for trip. It is within your grasp. Do not delay.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Your vitality is high and a member of the opposite sex is drawn to you. This could lead to a rewarding relationship.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	The desire for nature is strong, as is your sex appeal. Handled wisely, the combination results in a happy interlude.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Job connected matters go along extremely well. Seems as though you can do no wrong. Your high energy keeps things moving.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Romance, creativity, entertainment, children, are where it's at this week. Fun and games are what you want.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Home conditions are accented. Some renovation may seem extravagant, but brings so much acclaim that it's well worth the price.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Your mental faculties are working beautifully. Start this week off on the right foot with good lines of communication.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	The New Moon on Wednesday is a favorable influence for family matters. Neighborhood chitchat provides some interesting morsels.

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May 4, 1977
Hon. Sen. Bob Davis
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Dear Senator Davis:
I have just read the question you have asked your constituents to complete and it is typical of the gobbledygook our Government feeds us today. First of all most of your questions are impossible to answer with a simple yes or no. For instance Question #1: Are you going to revise the entire tax structure or simply increase the income tax for more money for Education? The property taxes have already reached a point where many people cannot afford to maintain their homes.

Question #2: It is not a question of whether or not this tax bill should be amended in the manner you suggest, but is should be scuttled entirely. The Single Business tax should never have been enacted as it is the most unfair tax to small businesses that was ever introduced.

Question #3: The answer to this is no because past history indicates that few politicians would leave such a fund accumulate and sooner or later they would think up some reason to dip into same.

Question #4: This is a good example of my answer to question #3, namely that when the Lottery was sold to us it was done on the basis that it cure our tax problems and there would be no increases in same. We have had nothing but tax increases since that time.

Question #9: This is really two questions. To the first part, by all means we should reduce or eliminate any poison. To the second part, why should the taxpayers pay for someone's business expense? If the farmers insurance did not pay for these losses, why not seek restitution from the Companies who supplied the contaminated feed?

To quote a former statesman: "Government should only do for the individual what he cannot possible do for himself."

Let us strive to have less government instead of constantly more. During the last major election almost all the candidates, regardless of party, campaigned on the issues of reducing the bureaucracy and economizing on government expenses.

I have so far seen no trends toward these goals, but rather have seen the first item of new

business by the new Congress being the passing of a large salary increase for their members.

Further, many of the bills being introduced, both at the State and Federal level would create more bureaucracy and expense which only means more taxes and more control. If it is you and your colleagues intention to create a totalitarian form of Government, let say that you are well on the way to achieving that goal.

Very truly yours,
R. M. Sauter
407 Penninsular
Grayling, MI 49738
c/o Mr. Whitney Madsen, Editor
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Mich. 49738

April 18, 1977
Mr. Whitney Madsen
Crawford Avalanche
Grayling, MI 49738
Dear Whitney:

I knew Bill McCullough for many years starting when I was a youngster and his father fixed my shoes in his shop where the Post Office now stands.

His death will interest many in Grayling. They should know that he was a contributor in Rochester too, having served several terms as an Avon Township Trustee.

During one of our conversations at his Rochester home several years ago, Bill explained to me an incident in his life that I found very indicative of him. He recalled that in his youth the timber had been removed from the Grayling area leaving the land of little value and void of its natural goodness. He spent his own funds to plant trees along the East Branch of the AuSable with the belief that every tree cut should be replaced.

Most in Grayling are probably aware as I am of those years later when now over 50 years later are a forest of beauty. Bill probably never heard the word "Environmentalist", but certainly was one long before it was popular.

Now that he is dead at age 85, I'm impressed with what I feel is a fitting memorial to a good citizen-trees that for many years will provide cover for animals and birds near Grayling, as well as giving people a forest to enjoy. You should know he pursued the same interest here trying to preserve some of nature's bounty from the developers bulldozers. Grayling can be proud of another of its sons!

Cordially,
John H. Peterson
Rochester, Mich.

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting April 12, 1977

Members Present: Fowler, Hallett, Millikin, Wieland Members Absent: Gardner Others present: Larry Mattis, Jackie Bonkowski Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the special meeting of 3-8-77 were approved as written. The minutes of the special meeting of 3-25-77 were approved as read. No action was taken on the minutes of the public hearing of 3-15-77 at this time.

1. Correspondence from Katherine Isenhauser was received relative to the re-location of the cement plant of Jack Millikin, Inc.

2. Correspondence from Leonard I. and Jane Dunworth was received relative to the cost of the proposed sewer system in the Lake Margrethe area.

3. Legal counsel will be attained on correspondence received relative to a transfer of the franchise for cable antenna television service.

4. The Board was informed that the first bulletin from the Washington Office of Township Associations was received.

5. A copy of a revised fee schedule for assessment change notice forms was received from CFC Data Corp.

6. The Report of tax map reproduction was received and placed on file.

7. The report of Assessing Functions was received and placed on file. An outline of work for the 1978 year was included in the report.

8. Commissioner Mattis met to inform the Board of the action taken by the Board of Commissioners to appeal the procedures used in Crawford County on equalization by the State. Grayling Township is in accord with said action.

9. The availability of CETA funding was discussed. A county wide appraisal was also discussed. Equalization factors indicate a 1.05 will be applied to real property and 1.00 to personal property for 1977.

10. Fowler informed the Board that over 300 petitions were filed and acted on by the Board of Review.

11. The Grant Amendment for the Wastewater Treatment Project was approved to cover additional eligible incurred costs and hydro-geological survey if completed. An application will be required to pay for the Step 1 Feasibility Study Plan.

12. A copy of correspondence to Crawford AuSable Schools, City Council and Township Board to review the current status of Rogers, Hanson Reclamation Area was received.

13. Correspondence from Attorney Daniel A. Burgess representing the Grayling Game Club relative to a wastewater treatment site for the proposed sewer project was received.

14. Correspondence to Raymond P. Wildlife Habitat Biologist, from Edmunds Engineering Inc. relative to endangered species within the Plan of Study Area for a wastewater treatment site was received.

15. No change will be made at the present time in the schedule of hours at the computer site.

16. Salary adjustments were approved for all employees.

17. Authorization to have telephone service installed at the computer site was granted.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
Loretta E. Wieland
Township Clerk

Department of Natural Resources

Law Enforcement Division Local Hunting and Firearms Controls

Filed with the Secretary of State on
These rules take effect 15 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

(By authority conferred on the hunting area control committee and the commission of natural resources by Sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 159 of the Public Acts of 1967, and section 251 of Act No. 180 of the Public Acts of 1965, being 317.332, 317.333, and 36.351 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.)
R 317.120 N. 120, Crawford county.

R 317.120 N. 120, Crawford county, Sections 18, 19, and portions of sections 13 and 24, township with, or the discharge of, rifles prohibited.

Rule 3. Hunting with, or the discharge of, a rifle is unlawful within the following described areas in Lovells township, Crawford county. All of sections 18 and 19, T28N, R2W, and those portions of sections 13 and 24, T28N, R2W, located east of Twin Bridges road.

August 3, 1976

Road Commission Minutes

April 28, 1977

A special meeting held to attend a regular meeting of the Vacationland Conference of Road Commissioners, Engineers and Superintendents held at the Chief Shoppengon's Motor Hotel in Grayling. Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting.

/s/ Marion Shirley, Sec.
/s/ LeRoy Millikin, Chairman

April 29, 1977

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present, Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Marion J. Shirley. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason supported by Comm. Richter, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 258 covering Payroll No. 9 in the amount of \$15,019.93 and Vouchers No. 259 to 292 covering materials in the amount of \$11,866.05 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter supported by Comm. Cason that Vouchers No. 258 to 292 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts.

Bids received for the Underbody Scrapers and Dump Body Spreaders were opened at this time. Results as follows:

Underbody Scrapers
1. Scientific Brake & Equipment Co. - Frank scrapers-ea. \$3,635.40
2. Hyde Equipment Co. - Root F-22 scraper-each \$3,748.00
Dump Body Spreaders
1. Miller Equipment Co. - DuAll (2 spreaders) \$17,014.00
2. Owens Body-Kraus, K500AP (2 spreaders) 16,246.00
3. Scientific Brake & Equip. Co. - Kraus (ea.) 6,347.20
Hydraulic system (each) 1,119.69

Bids were tabled for study and a decision will be made at a later date.

The following men appeared before the Board representing their companies to answer any questions regarding their bids:

1. John Hawkins-Miller Equipment Co.
2. Herb Batchelder-Hyde Equipment Co.
3. D. S. Hutchinson-Scientific Brake & Equip. Co.

An application was received from Consumers Power Co. for a permit to install a pole two feet within road right of way and install one span of 120/240 volt single phase secondary on Johnson Road, Beaver Creek Township, Section 34. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received from General Tel. Co. for a permit to bury telephone cable at intersection of South Branch Ranch Road and Chase Bridge Road, South Branch Township, Section 9. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received from Union Oil Co. of California for a permit requesting approval for 2000 feet of lower Hill Trail, north of Seven Mile Road, SW 1/4 of Section 16, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Twp., Crawford County, to be utilized as an access road from existing lease road to proposed new well site. A maximum road width of 20 feet will be necessary. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

After the business meeting the Commissioners and Eng. Manager Keir made a trip of inspection over Four Mile Road, Military Road, Tower Hill Truck Trail, Seven Mile Road and Old Lake Road.

Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.
/s/ Marion Shirley, Secretary
/s/ LeRoy Millikin, Chairman

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

May 13, 1958—Vice-President Richard Nixon is again attacked by dissident mobs during his "goodwill" tour of South America.

May 14, 1948—Great Britain ends her 31-year rule in Palestine, followed immediately by a proclamation in Tel Aviv of the birth of the free and independent state of Israel.

May 15, 1924—Both houses of Congress pass the Johnston Act, restricting immigration into the United States to a quota basis.

May 16, 1866—The Treasury Department authorizes the manufacture of the nickel (25 per cent nickel, 75 per cent copper).

May 17, 1875—The first Kentucky Derby horse race is held at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Kentucky.

May 18, 1910—Halley's Comet passes over the sun, frightening hundreds of thousands of Americans fearful the event will coincide with the end of the world.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In The Circuit Court For

The County Of Crawford

Earl M. Osborne and Sandra H. Osborne, husband and wife, and Douglas P. Orr and Dorothy E. Orr, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.

John Horbach, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, Defendant.

ORDER

At a session of said Court, held at the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, on the 25th day of April, 1977.

Present: Honorable E. Patrick Murray, Acting Circuit Judge.

Petitioners motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon defendant, John Horbach, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, having been heard, and the affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the Court finds that service of process by publication provided for under GCR 106 is necessary as the whereabouts of the defendant and his address are unknown.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Defendant, John Horbach, and all his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, are hereby notified that a civil action has been commenced against you to determine title to the following described property, to-wit:

Land situated in Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at a point on the E 1/8 line 1296 ft. N of the section line between Sections 13 and 24, T28N, R2W, thence N 100 ft. thence W 650 ft. thence S 109 ft. thence E 650 ft. to P.O.B., being a part of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, T28N, R2W, and containing two acres more or less, and that, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the Bill of Complaint to Quiet Title and Summons filed against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on or before the 6th day of June, 1977. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Bill of Complaint.

Hon. E. Patrick Murray, Acting Circuit Judge

Nelson A. Miles, Attorney for Plaintiffs

Business Address: P.O. Box 303, Grayling, Michigan 49738

The Avalanche-Your Want Ad Paper

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In The Circuit Court For

The County Of Crawford

Duncan K. Allan and Lillian A. Allan, Plaintiffs,

vs.

John Gordon and Judy Gordon, Defendants.

Robert L. Britton (P-11218) Attorney for Plaintiffs

Nelson A. Miles (P-17728) Thomas E. Keht (P-24000) Attorneys for Defendant John Gordon

Notice Of Sale Of Foreclosure

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 23rd day of February, 1977 in favor of Duncan K. Allan and Lillian A. Allan, plaintiffs, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held at the main entrance of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in said County, on the 17th day of May, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, the following described real estate:

South Branch Twp., Crawford County, Michigan. The SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 6 AND the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 6, T25N, R2W, containing 50 acres more or less

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Is Business owned by:

51% or More: Women
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YES	NO

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NOT INTERESTED

(Signature) _____ (Signature) _____
 Please complete and return to Traverse City State Hospital, Traverse City, Michigan 49684

Hatchery Superintendent named for Thompson

Lansing--Warren G. Yoder has been named superintendent of the Thompson Fish Hatchery in Schoolcraft County. The announcement was made by John A. Scott, Fisheries Chief of the Department of Natural Resources.

Currently, the Thompson facility, a warm and cold water facility, is undergoing a \$2.7 million remodeling scheduled for completion in fall, 1978. Yoder joined the DNR in August, 1966, as a fisheries

biologist at the Marquette Research Station. Two months later, he transferred to the Grayling Research Station where he specialized in fish diseases. Yoder is transferring to the Thompson facility from the Platte River Hatchery near Honor. He earned bachelor and master of science degrees in biology from Northern Michigan University in 1960 and 1966.

Yoder replaces George Chvala who recently retired after 28 years service with the DNR.

Wildflower-Mushroom Tour

Willard Bosserman

The Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce will conduct its annual wildflower tour Saturday May 14. The festivities will get started at 11 a.m. at the Ponderosa Ranch with a brunch. At 12 noon the tour starts right inside the restaurant by way of wild flower slides.

Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director will show slides and emphasize wildflowers and shrubs for the home grounds. He left his small lot wild and enjoys bloom from the time the trailing arbutus blooms in early spring until snow covers the last of the asters.

Bosserman will take the group on a slide trip of his natural wildflower garden. Don Fenton, instructor at Kirtland Community College will join the group on the tour as they search for the flowers in bloom. The tour will cover a

variety of land features to assure a variety of flowers.

Part of the tour will be through hardwoods where mushrooms are usually found. The tour will be enjoyable for those interested in wildflowers and those interested in picking mushrooms.

A bus will be available to take the group to the tour steps. It is the wrong time of day to expect a repeat performance of the bear and her three cubs, however, greater interest is expected in this year's tour.

The brunch is a reasonable \$2.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Bosserman will supply brochures giving hints on growing wildflowers for home grounds.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for
The County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of
Delemere T. Brown, Deceased
No. 3620

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Helen Finster, executrix, c/o 100 Renaissance Center, Suite 1976, Detroit, Michigan 48243, and copies of the claims must be filed with the Crawford County Probate Court, Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan 49738, on or before July 8, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: April 28, 1977
Ansapach & Ansapach, P.C. (P10-219)
100 Renaissance Center, Ste. 1976
Detroit, Michigan 48243
Phone: 259-3020

Helen Finster, Petitioner
544 Neff Lane
Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48230
12-19-26

CB'ing at Random

By "Handcuff" KCL-7369

As the warmer weather is beginning to show itself, along with it comes the annual influx of vacationers and tourist. A large amount of these people will be traveling with Citizen Band radios in their cars, trucks, and RV units. The radios help them keep track of tie-ups, Smokies, and accidents along the way, and provide a certain amount of security and peace of mind knowing that if trouble happens, that they can simply pick up a microphone and summon help or assistance for either themselves or for others. Most of this radio traffic can be found on Channel 19. The channel can get very busy, especially during peak traffic periods.

Maybe it's time now, before it gets worse, to remind some of the local operators that many of the calls heard on that channel could just as well be made on another local channel if we all cooperated with each other, and leave Channel 19 open for mobile and highway use. I'm sure that another channel could be set aside and used for local calling. I'd like to hear some reader comment on this subject.

Some Smokey friends of mine have asked me to request that CB'ers be a little more specific when calling accidents into the Sheriff's Department. They request, that if possible, the CB'er make it clear whether an accident is a wreck, or just a fender bender. Also advise them of injuries that are apparent. It makes little sense to dispatch a unit "Code 3" (lights and siren) to find only a minor incident at the scene. But, they do indicate that they are pleased with the number of calls that they are receiving via CB. They are equipped to receive CB calls on Ch. 9 at the office on a 24 hr. basis, and all of their patrol cars are now CB equipped and can be reached on Ch. 19. The call letters for both are KMF-4939.

Best wishes to the members of the AuSable Emergency Radio Team (ASERT) and the Crawford Co. Citizens Radio Watch (CRW) on their efforts to combine forces and resources to put on a local "Coffee Break". The break is in the planning stages now, but all indications look good for the event to be one to remember. The break will be sometime in late June. The two groups have worked together successfully on several occasions in the past. We wish them much luck in their project. I will try to keep you informed as I learn more about time and dates etc.

Bid Notice

The Crawford County Sheriff will be accepting sealed bids until May 16, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. on the following used patrol car. Car may be seen at the Sheriff's Office.

1972 Plymouth 4 door, Vehicle Identification #K4142D 313910 Car is to be sold as is. The Crawford County Sheriff reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on May 16, 1977.

L. Curtis Haas
Sheriff-Crawford County
5-12

Jon Thompson In Publishing Course at Alma

Alma--Fourteen Alma College students including Jon F. Thompson of Grayling are in publishing business during the brief term which began on April 25 and students in a special course, Broadides and Chapbooks, are concentrating on typography and the techniques of letterpress printing, registration, photoengraving, and binding.

The course, according to Art Professor Kent Kirby, is for "poets", writers, antiquarians, artists, designers, journalists, advertising people, politicians, or anyone who has ever had an urge to print something on a piece of paper or send someone a manifesto.

During the four weeks of the Spring Term, students have an opportunity to actually publish their own short original material. The course will also involve field trips to print shops and art collections.

Thompson, a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross P. Thompson of 1059 Robin Hood Lane, Grayling.

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CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1977.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1977, IS

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1977.

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MAY 16, 1977, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

KATHLEEN A. BURKLEY
Secretary, Board of Education

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Glen's Market—for discounted shrub cover.

Glen Electric—discounted stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer.

Cornell Real Estate—sales arrangements. Donated stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer.

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Don Cornell Electric—electric consultation, permit and inspection, and discounted supplies.

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Grayling High

School Students

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Missing: Chuck Huber, Mike LaChapelle, Chip Nicholas, Delbert Case.



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On Site Instructor